



CSM VOLUNTEERS FROM ROCHESTER, NY

“It is hard to think of a time when I have had this much joy and fun serving the Lord. I think that I will take this experience and all that the Lord has taught me through your ministry – with me for the rest of my life. I am so touched by the way the Lord is using each one of you. God bless you all. We were with you for a fun time; you will be in our hearts and prayers for a long time.”

-Eric, CSM Youth Group, Rochester, NY

“It has been a joy to serve with you all! Thankyou for all your instruction, fun, humour, and passion to serve the Lord. It’s amazing what you guys do and I’m encouraged and inspired by your examples. Thanks Again!”

- Olivia, Lee, CSM Youth Group, Rochester, NY

“I thank God for the opportunity to serve alongside you this week. You have a wonderful ministry in St. Francis Table. Not only is it providing an important service to the community; it’s great fun to be a part of! May God continue to bless your work and multiply it many times over!”

- Jack, CSM Youth Group Leader, Rochester, NY



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Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale) was founded in 1987 by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars of Central Canada with the vision of creating a faith community with the poor by providing direct services that seek to enhance the sense of human dignity of those who are in need.

St Francis Table, the primary expression of Capuchin Outreach, serves on average 250 meals per day, six days a week in Toronto’s Parkdale community. Patrons are asked to make a \$1 donation towards their three course meal which is provided with full restaurant service.

St Clare Centre is our Outreach and Drop-In space, hosting weekly AA meetings as well as an informal drop-in for patrons of St Francis Table.

Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale) is a registered charitable organization (#11883-7970-RR0001). We receive no government or United Way funding, instead relying on the charity of private individuals and businesses for our income.

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DENTAL SERVICES AT ST. CLARE CENTRE



For over one year our St. Clare Centre has been transformed, on a quarterly basis, into a dental hygiene centre with thanks to A1 Dental Services and Ginger (Hygienist), Joe (Manager) and Lisa (Volunteer Administrator). These folks provide optimum oral health care for our patrons who prefer a familiar environment over the traditional clinic setting.

CSM PRESIDENT VISITS ST. FRANCIS TABLE



On Monday, July 20, 2009 St. Francis Table welcomed Mr. Dan Reeve, President of the Center for Student Missions from Brooklyn, NY.

CSM volunteers from throughout North America have been part of our Summer crew for the past number of years. Holly McClement (CSM Toronto) is responsible for the Toronto groups and both Holly and Dan share an understanding of the ministry in Parkdale and are strong components of the mission of St. Francis Table. Thanks, Dan and Holly for your support!

BR. JOHN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROFESSION

Br. John Frampton OFM Cap. celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Profession on August 8, 2009. He renewed his vows of poverty, chastity and obedience at a liturgical celebration at St. Philip Neri Church with Br. Paul Duplessie OFM Cap., Provincial Minister. Br. Louis Mousseau OFM Cap. preached and a number of friars, family members and friends gathered for the public occasion.

A reception followed at St. Francis Table where Br. John currently ministers. Staff and volunteers joined in the celebration which was certainly a joyous occasion.

Br. John also celebrated with family and friends back in Newfoundland on July 4, 2009. Below are a few photos from the dinner held at the Fr. John B. Kent Knights of Columbus home in Mount Pearl, NL.

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